

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
_____ DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v.) CASE NO. _____
)
[DEFENDANT])

WAIVER OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE AND REQUEST
TO CONDUCT INITIAL APPEARANCE BY VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

Due to outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), which has resulted in the President of the United States’ declaring a national emergency and the Governor of Alabama’s declaring a state public health emergency, and pursuant to Rule 5(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Defendant hereby waives the right to attend his initial appearance in person and consents to having the initial appearance conducted by video teleconference.

DEFENDANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT
[Printed Attorney’s Name]
[Address]
[Telephone]
[Email]

DATE